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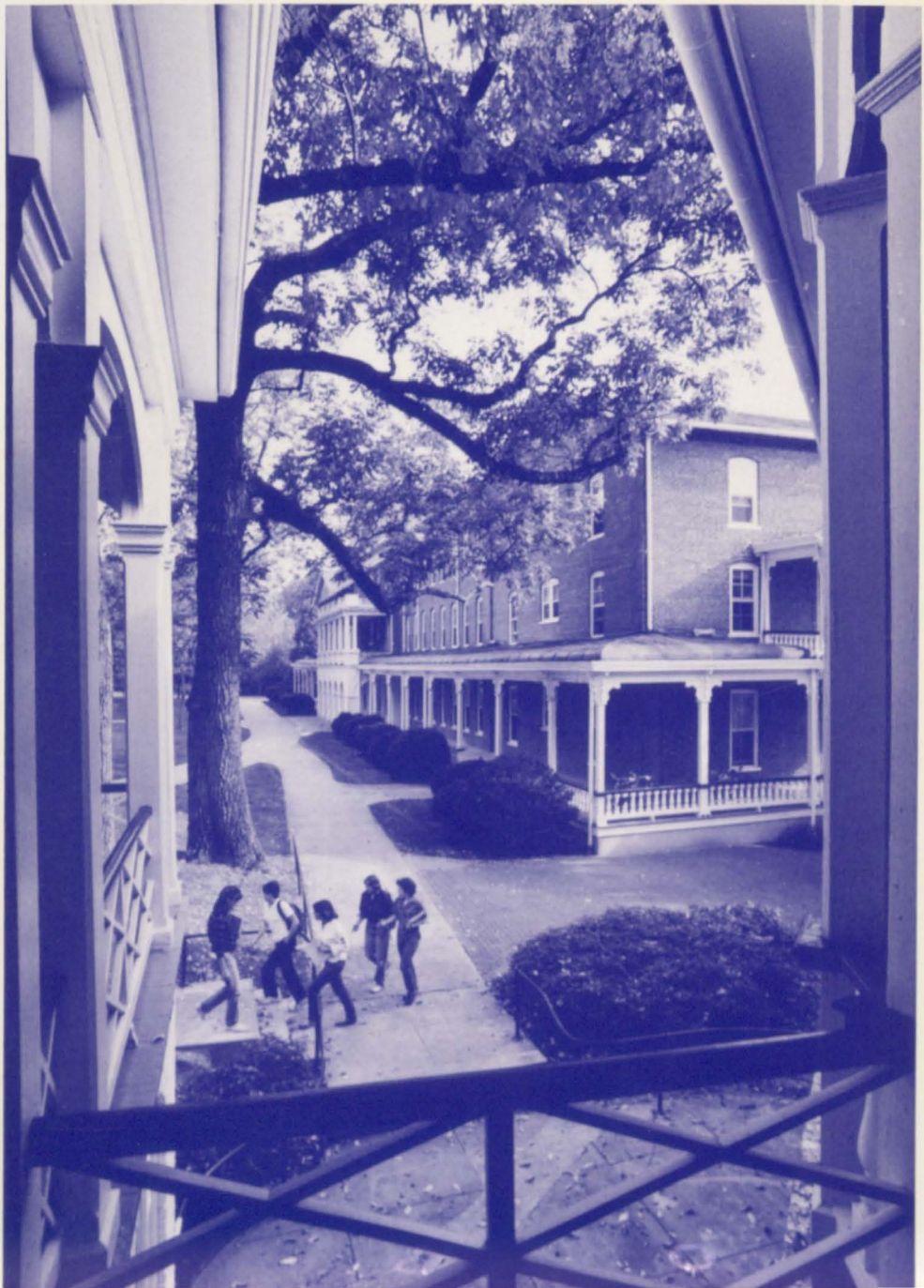

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INSIDE HOLLINS 1989-90

We're looking forward to your arrival on Sunday, September 3, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and however you plan to arrive—plane, train, foot, car, bike, or balloon—someone will be on hand to greet you.

Your first few weeks on campus are sure to bring new and unexpected experiences, and there will be some special people here to assist you: your R.A. (resident assistant—an upperclass student living on your hall, trained as a leader, and a good listener); your group leader (an upperclass student who will spend time with you during the first few days); and your residence director (professional member of the Student Services staff and administrator of the residence hall). These people will help explain classes, registration, rules, expectations, and will help orient you to Hollins. In your first few days you will be excited, rushed, and nervous—and you will have a full schedule.

You will meet with your faculty adviser, be welcomed by college officials, attend class meetings, take placement tests (if necessary), tour the campus, learn about the Honor System and sign the Honor Pledge, and finally relax and get to know your classmates.

Inside Hollins attempts to prepare you for life here at Hollins. It describes what to expect, what to bring, and it gives necessary information about basic rules and regulations. Also, we hope to give you a feel for the area surrounding Hollins and a preface to day-to-day life on campus.

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Orientation

From the 3rd until the 7th, when classes begin, you will participate in orientation activities. You will meet with your group leader (she will be writing to introduce herself this summer) and other members of your group. You will meet often, go to some meals together, and generally familiarize yourself with the campus.

First Week

The initial orientation period lasts four days, although orientation is ongoing throughout the first year. During the first week, you will spend time arranging your class schedule and preparing for registration with your adviser's assistance. Your adviser will also explain graduation and distribution requirements and answer questions about placement tests and orientation mini-classes. Other first-week events include: academic information meetings, a meal with the faculty, residence hall meetings and gatherings, and a parents' meeting with college administrators—to name a few. Throughout the month, there will be a bus trip to a Hampden-Sydney football game and mixer, meetings with your adviser and group leader, sessions on student rights and responsibilities, and a special day in downtown Roanoke.

There are many ways to become involved at Hollins. You can make decisions about the clubs and organizations you'd like to join in the fall. You might want to think about the possibility of running for a class office or participating in an intercollegiate sport. Elections and try outs are held during the first few weeks of September, and they provide meaningful ways to become involved on campus. Plan to become an active member of the Hollins community.

During the summer, you will receive *The Freshman Year*, a booklet which explains important academic policies. Read it carefully. The more you know about Hollins before you arrive, the easier your transition will be.

Transfer Students

Although transfer students may find the adjustment easier, orientation activities are for all new Hollins students. You will be grouped with other transfer students, and you will receive special upperclass attention. We encourage you to participate fully.

Travel Information

Roanoke has a new airport which is served by Piedmont, USAIR, United Express and Presidential (United), ASA and ComAir (Delta), American Eagle, and Air Wisconsin. Roanoke is also served by Greyhound-Trailways Bus Lines. Amtrak serves both Clifton Forge and Lynchburg (within an hour's drive from Roanoke). Since these services are used by neighboring Roanoke College, Washington & Lee University, Virginia Military Institute, and Virginia Tech, we suggest that you make your reservations well in advance. Nearby motels and hotels include: Budget Motor Lodge—(703) 366-7671 and Roanoker Motor Lodge—362-3344 (within walking distance); Comfort Inn—563-0229, Days Inn—366-0341, Holiday Inn—366-8861, The Marriott—563-9300 or 1-800-228-9290, Sheraton Inn—362-4500, (near the airport); Best Western Coachman Inn—992-1234 or 1-800-528-1234, Comfort Inn—992-5600, Howard Johnson Lodge—992-3000 or 1-800-654-2000, (Troutville); Hotel Roanoke—343-6992 (downtown). Hollins College is located on U.S. Route 11 north off of Interstate 81 at Exit 43.

Academic Life

Academics are the most significant part of your life at Hollins. As you begin to develop your academic program, some of your most important orientation time will be spent with your academic adviser and other faculty members. You will participate in mini-classes and discussion groups. To help you get acquainted with the faculty, there will be informal activities such as campus picnics, faculty/student softball, and advisee group breakfasts. Reading through *The Freshman Year* will help you plan your course schedule.

When classes begin, you'll find a number of study facilities available. The Botetourt Reading Room and Dana Science Building are open 24 hours. Computers are accessible in Dana, the library, and other academic buildings. The Writing Center, located in West, will help you face your first college papers. In the Art Annex, you can study slides for art history classes. The library has many study areas and its resources include a library loan system which allows you to borrow books from other colleges. Hollins students can also use the libraries at Washington & Lee (45 minutes away, open 24 hours), Virginia Tech (45 minutes away), and Roanoke College (15 minutes away). During fall and spring, Front Quad and Beale Garden are relaxing places to work on assignments or read a good book.

Housing

Freshmen are usually housed in Tinker House or Randolph Hall; transfer students might be placed in any of Hollins' residences (Tinker, Randolph, East, West, Main Building, Sandusky, Starkie House, or the Apartments).

In August, you will receive a letter giving your room assignment. If you are assigned a roommate, you will receive her name and address. You are encouraged to contact your roommate before arriving at Hollins to get a head start on establishing this new relationship. The Student Services Office strives to pair roommates with similar interests and lifestyles. So, it is important to give careful consideration to the housing questionnaire that will be sent to you this summer. The more accurate and complete the information you provide, the more we can ensure a good match.

Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress (36x72), mattress cover, pillow, dresser, mirror, desk with chair, and lock box or drawer. All residence halls have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, TV rooms, and study areas; all have hall bathrooms which students share.

Students are responsible for general housekeeping. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are provided for students' use. You are expected to furnish your own linens, blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

The college does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, water, and other catastrophes. You are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, coffee makers, space heaters, hot plates, and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms.

No pets, other than fish in a small tank or bowl, may be kept in college housing. This rule is enforced in consideration of those with allergies as well as concern for the care of the pets.

Health

Hollins offers a complete health service. The Health Center is staffed by the college physician, David Keilman, M.D., and a full-time nursing staff. Counseling services are available to students on an appointment basis.

For more specialized medical attention, there are numerous doctors and medical services in the Roanoke Valley; in fact, Roanoke is the medical center of Southwest Virginia. Students can get information and directions for other services from the Health Center staff and the residence life staff.

You will be receiving your Hollins student health form. This form must be completed and returned to Dr. Keilman by August 1 in order for you to register for classes. Please note that your insurance information must be included on the form or you will not be allowed to register for classes as well.

Finances and Budgeting

Small expenses during your freshman year will add up, so you must budget your funds carefully. In September, you will probably need more cash than any other month. Before planning your budget, please note the following expenditures that are not included in the comprehensive fee.

Cannot Be Charged To College Account

Room keys—$2 deposit: Apts.—$2, Tinker—$6, all others—$4
Washers and dryers
Overnight housing for male guests
Post office box

Can Be Charged To College Account

Refrigerator rentals - $50 per year
Dining room meals for guests
Dry cleaning
Music lessons - $240 per term
Horseback riding - $450 per term
Private telephone
Medication from the Health Center
Food in the Snack Bar
Books and other items from the College Bookshop

Hollins tries to include all items that are feasible within the comprehensive fee, but there will be times when you will want to have extra money for outings with friends, etc. Prices noted above are subject to change.

Check Cashing and Banking

The Bookshop will cash checks as long as you have your Hollins I.D. (issued on registration day to all new students). A number of local businesses will cash Hollins students' checks as well. These include Hale's Exxon and Kroger's Supermarket, which are within walking distance of the college.

There are two banks within walking distance and others in nearby malls and downtown Roanoke. Before committing to a bank or savings association, you may want to look at the various options to find one that suits your needs.

For students who will have campus employment as part of their financial aid package, payroll checks are available in the Treasurer's Office on the Friday after the first Monday of each month.

Around Roanoke

Roanoke, the "Star City of the South," gets its nickname from the neon star atop Mill Mountain. The view from the mountain, best at sunset, covers most of the city.

In the downtown area, farmers gather at the City Market to sell fresh vegetables, fruit, plants and flowers, and homemade goods including jams, jellies, Virginia hams, and fresh baked breads. Roanoke's cultural center, Center in the Square, is home to the Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts, the Historical Society, the Science Museum and Planetarium, and the Mill Mountain Theatre. Downtown Roanoke also offers boutiques, craft shops, art galleries, and several excellent restaurants.

The Blue Ridge Parkway is a favorite drive for beautiful picnic spots and views from overlooks. Sunday brunch at the Peaks of Otter Lodge is especially popular.

For shopping, there are four malls, a number of shopping centers, and downtown specialty stores. Depending on what you're looking for, your shopping needs can be met anywhere from five to 20 minutes from campus.

Roanoke provides night spots with live bands such as Charades, February's, and the Iroquois Club; Sergeant Pepper's English Pub and the Comedy Club for good company; Billy's Ritz, Chi-Chi's, Corned Beef & Co., Macado's, and Spinnaker's are some eating places with lively atmospheres.

Telephones

There are campus phone extensions on each hall. These extensions are only for receiving incoming calls and for making campus calls. Most students choose to have a private phone, although it is not necessary. There are pay phones in the residence halls and in other buildings on campus.

The C&P Telephone Company handles Hollins' phone service, and MCI or AT&T are our long-distance carriers. If you wish to have a private phone in your room, you may sign an agreement through Hollins College for monthly service and installation. Students must provide their own phones and pay directly to C&P Telephone Company and MCI or AT&T for long distance calls. A touch-tone phone is recommended. You may share the monthly service rate and installation fee with your roommate.

Mail and UPS

Hollins has a U.S. Post Office on campus. Each student rents a post office box for $22.00 (non-refundable) per academic year. The Post Office sells stamps, mailing bags, and airmail flyers, weighs packages, and has ZIP code listings. You will receive an application for a post office box this summer. After you complete the form and send it back to the Hollins Post Office with the appropriate fee, you will receive notification of your post office box number. You can pick up the key to your box at the Post Office during your first week on campus. To ensure that you get your mail as quickly as possible, ask your friends and family to address your mail as follows:

Your Name
Hollins College
P. O. Box 0000
Roanoke, VA 24020

In addition to the Post Office, there is a United Parcel Service (UPS) Station at the campus laundromat. If you decide to forward luggage before you arrive, please ship it prepaid to yourself no more than two weeks before your arrival. UPS packages should be addressed to:

Your Name
Hollins College
7916 Williamson Road
Roanoke, VA 24020

Etc.

Cars and Bikes

Cars and bikes may be kept on campus; however, they must be registered with the Security Office. To register your car, you must show proof of insurance and liability and pay a nominal fee. There is no fee for bike registration. You should bring a lock, and a protective cover is also recommended.

College Song & Colors

Hollins' colors are green and gold, so it follows that the alma mater is "The Green and the Gold." Consult the Student Handbook to learn the song in preparation for Tinker Day.

Stable

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Nancy Peterson, riding director, (703) 362-6691.

Vacations

Students are not permitted to stay on campus during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break. If you must stay for significant academic or personal reasons, limited space is available in Turner Hall. Consult the Student Services Office.

Laundry

Self-service coin-operated washers and dryers are located in Tinker, Randolph, the apartments, and the laundromat. The laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage. Washers and dryers are 50¢ each per load.

Bookshop

The bookshop is open 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday. On special weekends (i.e., Parents Weekend), it is open on Saturday.

What You Might Need

Hollins will be your home away from home. Don't bring everything you have at home but bring things you use or enjoy.

You may want to defer shopping for curtains and bedspreads, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate or new friends. The Bookshop carries a variety of necessary accessories from wastebaskets to posters.

Some suggestions of things you might need:

umbrella
clothes for rain, snow, and cold
casual clothes—sweats and sneakers
dishes and utensils
a laundry bag or basket
a stereo or radio (headphones are handy too)
towels, wash cloths, sheets
an extra pillow, if you prefer two
games—frisbee, cards
desk supplies: study lamp, pencil holder, calendar
a backrest
typewriter or computer
memo board for your door
bulletin board
sewing kit
wastebasket
hangers
plants
alarm clock
first aid kit including aspirin

Luggage & Storage

Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-size boxes. Large trunks are too heavy and too big for our storage facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it, prepaid, to yourself at Hollins College, 7916 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24020—but not earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of school.

Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc., and each residence has some storage area. There are also areas in the residence halls for summer storage. The Bookshop sells sturdy storage boxes for a nominal fee.

Calendar/Hollins Style

September You will become familiar with Hollins, Roanoke, and other area colleges. September is a time of making new friends, becoming involved in co-curricular activities and decorating your room.

October We welcome autumn on Tinker Day by climbing the mountain and enjoying a picnic and the fall foliage. You will also enjoy Parents' Weekend and experience your first mid-term examinations.

November Time to start planning Short Term and second semester. November also brings Fall Weekend (a weekend of social activities) and Thanksgiving Break.

December The end of your first semester at Hollins arrives—in the midst of many special holiday activities.

January Short Term is a time to get involved in activities that interest you. Besides concentrating on one class, there are many special events and a Freshman Leadership Program.

February Second semester begins, Founder's Day is celebrated, and students enjoy the Crush Party. (Hollins students invite 'crushes' from neighboring colleges.)

March Student government elections are held in the first part of the month followed by your first Spring Break.

April Spring is in full swing with Cotillion (the spring formal dance), the Spring Music Festival, and Honors Convocation. You also prepare for next year by choosing rooms, roommates, and registering for fall classes.

May Your first year has ended—an experience which is a little happy, a little sad. Summer is definitely underway.

August August means back-to-Hollins—stock up on those college necessities and get ready for another successful year at Hollins!

College Calendar 1989-1990

Sunday, Sept. 3, Residence halls open 9 a.m., new students arrive
Tuesday, Sept. 5, Residence halls open 9 a.m., returning students arrive
Wednesday, Sept. 6, Registration begins 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 6, Opening Convocation, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7, Classes begin
Friday, Oct. 20 - Sunday, Oct. 22, Parents Weekend
Monday, Oct. 23 - Thursday, Oct. 26, Short Term advising
Thursday, Oct. 26, Short Term registration, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17, Thanksgiving Recess begins
Saturday, Nov. 18, Residence halls close 12 noon
Sunday, Nov. 26, Residence halls reopen 9 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 27, Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 1, Second Term registration begins 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12, last day of classes
Friday, Dec. 15 - Wednesday, Dec. 20, First Term examinations
Friday, Dec. 22, Residence halls close 12 noon
Tuesday, Jan. 2, Residence halls reopen 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, Short Term begins
Wednesday, Jan. 31, Short Term ends
Monday, Feb. 5, Classes begin
Thursday, Feb. 22, Founder's Day
Friday, March 23, Spring Break
Saturday, March 24, Residence halls close 12 noon
Sunday, April 1, Residence halls reopen 9 a.m.
Monday, April 2, Classes resume
Tuesday, April 17, Honors Convocation, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 4, Fall 1990 registration begins 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8, last day of classes
Friday, May 11 - Tuesday, May 15, Second Term examinations, residence halls close except for graduates and their guests
Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20, Commencement

The period of your life you will spend at Hollins will be a time of new freedom, experiences, and opportunities. It will also be a time when motivation, self-awareness, and an appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others will be important. I encourage you to strike a balance between an exuberance for discovery and growth, and a thoughtfulness for others and for your own life planning.

While at Hollins, you will take an active role in the shaping of your educational experience. I hope you will take advantage of the resources that are available to you—in the residence halls, on the playing field, or in the college meeting room as well as in the classroom, laboratory, and library.

If you need information or assistance in understanding life at Hollins, please stop by the Student Services Office, Third Floor, Moody Center. We're here to help make your college experience enjoyable and rewarding.

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Women
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